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Fall 1988



Commencement

President Donald E. Ross conferred degrees to 150 graduates during Commencement Exercises. Nine hundred family members, guests, faculty, and administration were on hand for the Saturday morning ceremony.

David V. Veneri, Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts, welcomed the assembled group and addressed the graduates with a stirring, yet humorous, message.

Mark Rozzano, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, received the Baccalaureate Award for the highest grade point average of the four-year graduates (3.97). Hillary Towne, Associate of Arts in Business (Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management) was presented with the Associate Award for her 3.95 grade point average. Amy Briggs, Bachelor of Science in Administration (Fashion Marketing) received the Medina McMenimen Fashion Marketing Award, presented by Mrs. McMenimen, for her leadership abilities and potential for success in the fashion industry.

More Commencement Photos Inside



Ken Bode, NBC News National Politics Correspondent, was the keynote speaker. His message was enlightening and reflective as he spoke of his experiences during this election year challenging all to be conscientious and persistent in their constitutional rights as citizens of the United States.



Fall Registration

Registration lines and excitement are a traditional part of the beginning of the Fall semester at every college in this country. At the College of Boca Raton, even old hands at the process were aware that something was different this Fall. They may not have been able to put their finger on it because it was nothing really visible.

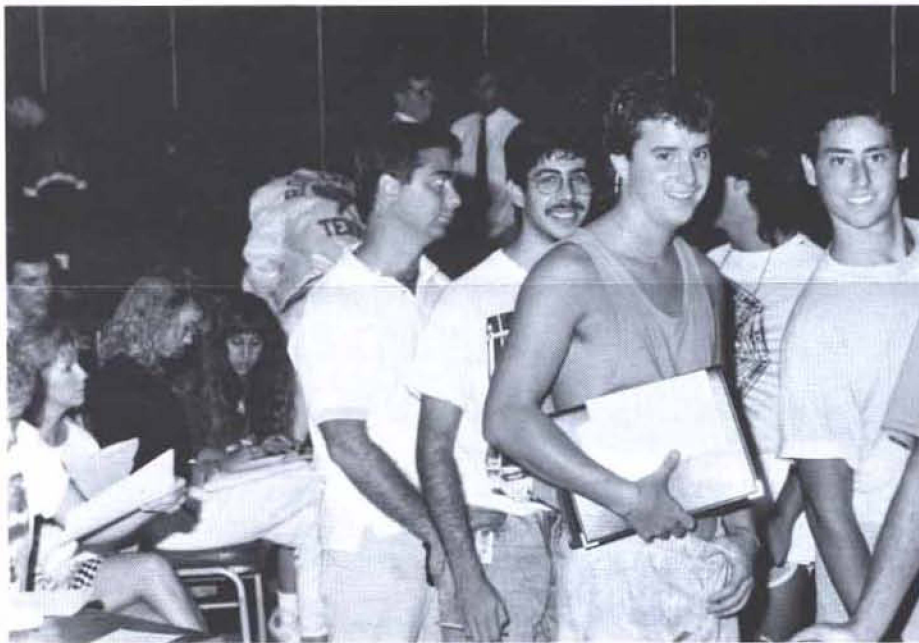
The College has gone onto a new computer system in the last few months. Various modules of an integrated campus software package have been installed since last Spring and staff have been training in its use. The automation this provided was a life saver for staff working

to register around 14% more students than were on campus last Fall.

A great deal of work had already been done toward registration before the students even arrived on campus. George Anderson, Coordinator of Academic Advising and Career Planning, was appointed to this new position in June. Beginning then, he has worked on updating the academic files of all returning students as well as preparing new files for all new students. Using the folders prepared by George Anderson, Faculty Advisors were able to advise students on the courses they needed to take this semester more quickly and accurately than in the

past.

As is to be expected, the new computer system has had to have a few bugs worked out of it this first time around. In subsequent semesters, registration should run much more smoothly and be completed more quickly. However, considering that it was a new computer, using new software, and that the Vice President for Academic Affairs was overseeing a registration being led by two new Chairpersons, a new Coordinator of Academic Advising and a new Acting Registrar, registration this Fall went as smooth as silk.



Ross Elected

Dr. Donald E. Ross was elected chairman of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities. The SBICU is the agency responsible for licensure and accrediting of all private colleges and universities in the state of Florida. Ross was appointed to the board of directors by Governor Bob Martinez in November 1987 to serve a term ending in September, 1990. Shortly after his appointment, he was elected vice chairman. One of the main purposes of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities in issuing and renewing licenses is to assist in the achievement and maintenance of high standards of quality in institutions of higher education. Ross has been president and chief executive officer of the College of Boca Raton since 1971.

Senior Citizens Experience Campus Life

The College hosted 43 "older" students in its Elderhostel program this past summer. Senior citizens from all over the country lived and studied on campus in a typical college environment. Full class schedules, as well as many extracurricular activities, left little time for these energetic "elderhostelers."

A sampling of classes taken are: Creative Writing Adventure, Everybody is an Actor, Current Economic Issues, Public Forum, The American President, Po-

etry in Motion, Campaign 1988, Florida Beach Ecology, various Computer Courses, and Interpersonal Communication. Typical students included an advertising executive, a creative writing teacher, an attorney, and a preschool administrator for handicapped children, and a host of others.

Extracurricular activities enjoyed by all were: wine and cheese parties; bingo nights, Pictionary, ice cream socials, talent nights, and field trips.

Elderhostel combines the best traditions of education and hosteling inspired by the youth hostels and folk schools of Europe. Guided by the need for intellectual stimulation in older people, Elderhostel Programs have sprung up all over the United States, Canada, and foreign countries.

The American Beauty Ball



Bettina Rosica, Christine Lynn, Gene Lynn, Eleanor Zaccagnini



American Beauty Ball Committee Members



Eleanore Humiston, Brenda Fitzgerald, Donna McCusker



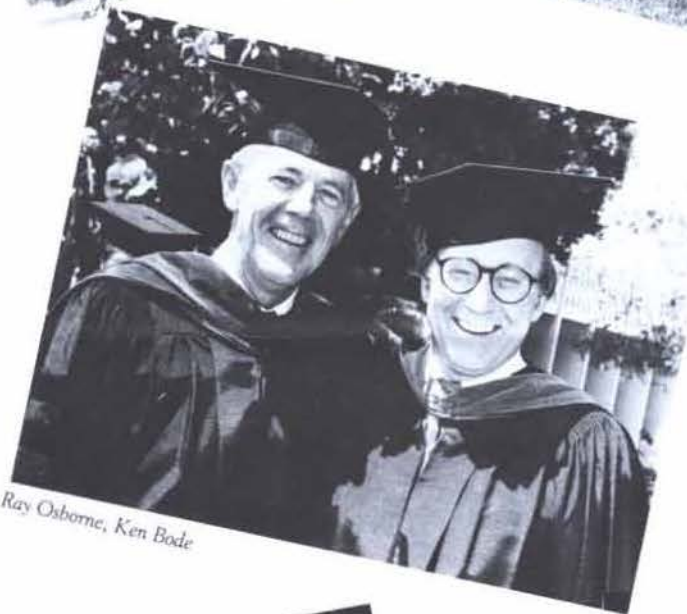
Joan Wargo, Don Ross, Mary Thom Osborne, Dina McMenimen Bickel

Plans are underway for the Eighth Annual College Ball, The American Beauty Ball. The energetic and resourceful Committee promises an evening to remember. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynn are Honorary Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rosica are Chairmen, and Mrs. John Zaccagnini is Co-Chairman. Committee members are: Mrs. Clarence Bickel and Mrs. Ross Shoolroy, Decorations; Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Julian Humiston, Invitations; Mrs. Paul D. Glitz, Sr., Program and Publicity; Mrs. Ray C. Osborne and Mrs. J. Donald Wargo, Food and Beverage; Mrs. Clement C. Winke, Jr., Hostesses; and Mrs. William Plum, Treasurer. The Honorary Committee members are Mrs. Ronald G. Assaf, Mrs. Peter Blum, Mrs. Loren Cook, Countess Henrietta deHoernle, Mrs. Richard P. McCusker, Mrs. Lawrence Paretta, Mrs. Donald E. Ross, Mrs. Bill Shubin, and Mrs. John E. Shuff.

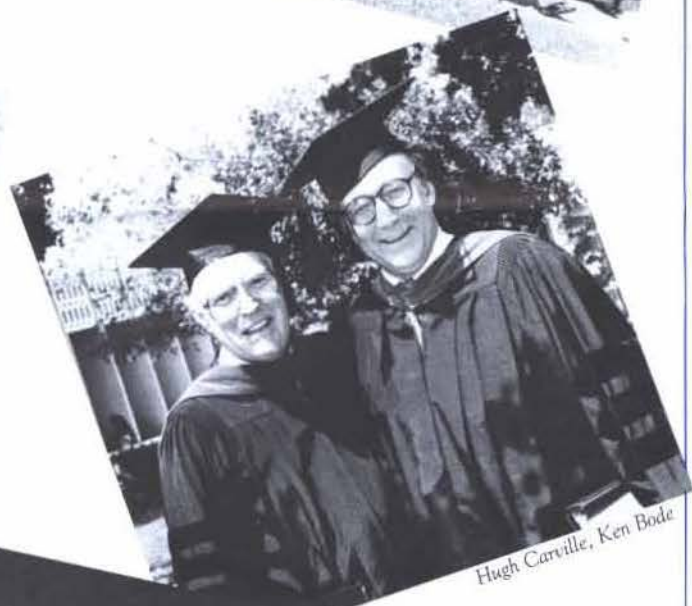
The American Beauty Ball will be held Saturday, November 19, 1988, in the Lynn Student Center. Cocktails are at 6:30 pm with dinner and dancing at 8:00 pm. The annual Boca Raton Award presentation will be at 9:00 pm. Proceeds from the black tie event benefit the College of Boca Raton Scholarship Fund and the tickets at \$150.00 per person are tax deductible. For further information or to reserve your tickets, please call the Office of Institutional Relations at 407/994-0770, Extension 209.



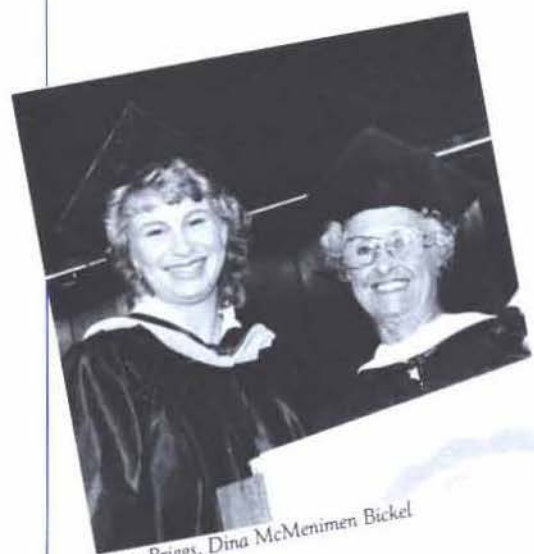
Lori Winke, Kathy Assaf



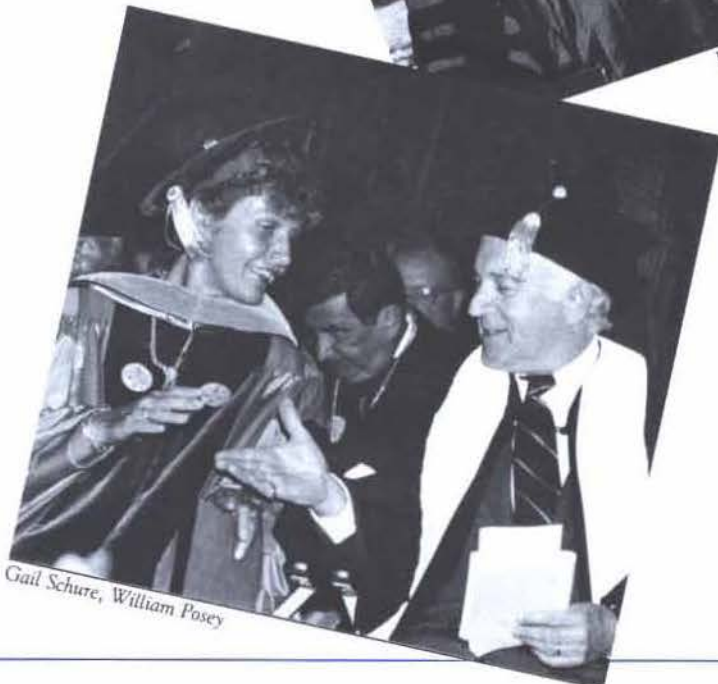
Ray Osborne, Ken Bode



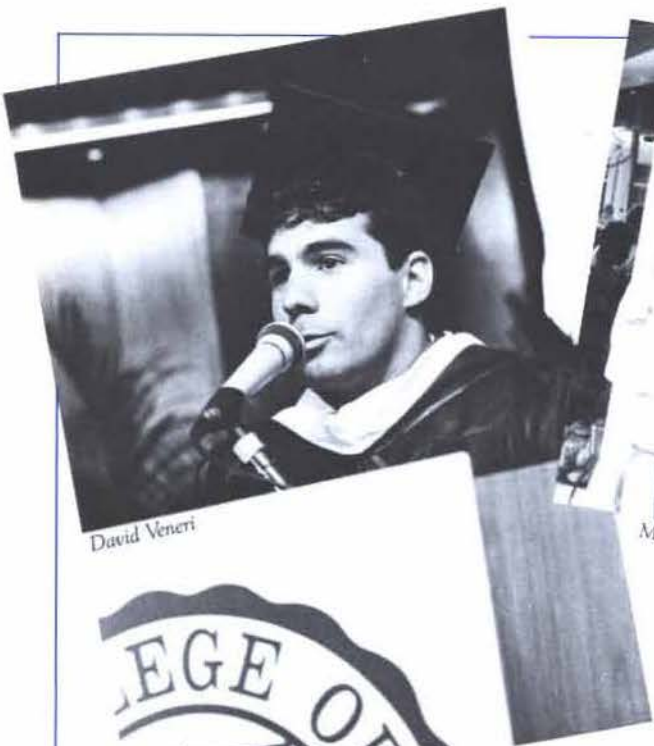
Hugh Carville, Ken Bode



Amy Briggs, Dina McMenimen Bickel



Gail Schure, William Posey



David Veneri



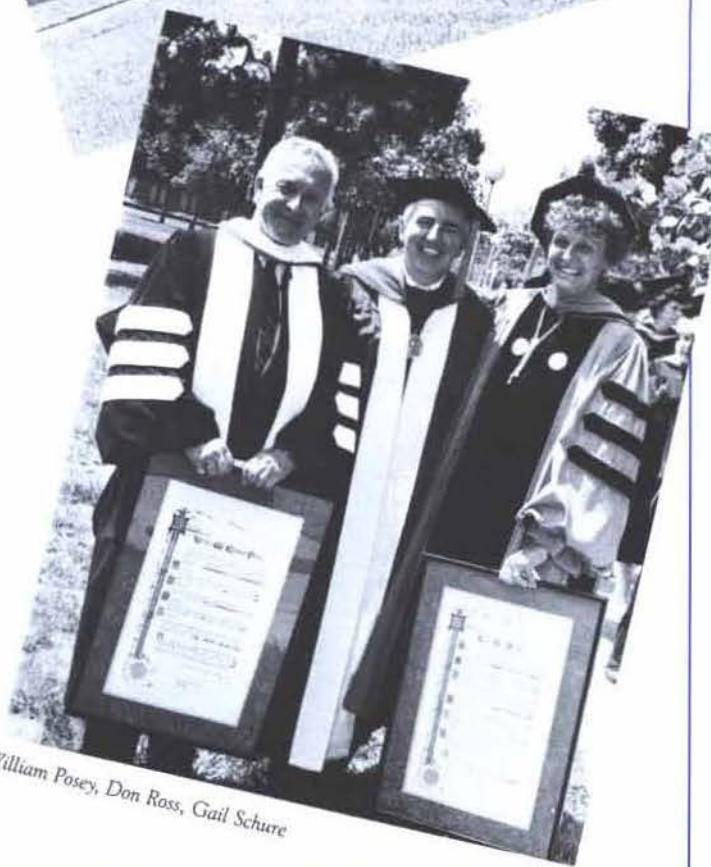
Mr. and Mrs. James Oussani



J. Donald Wargo, Ken Bode



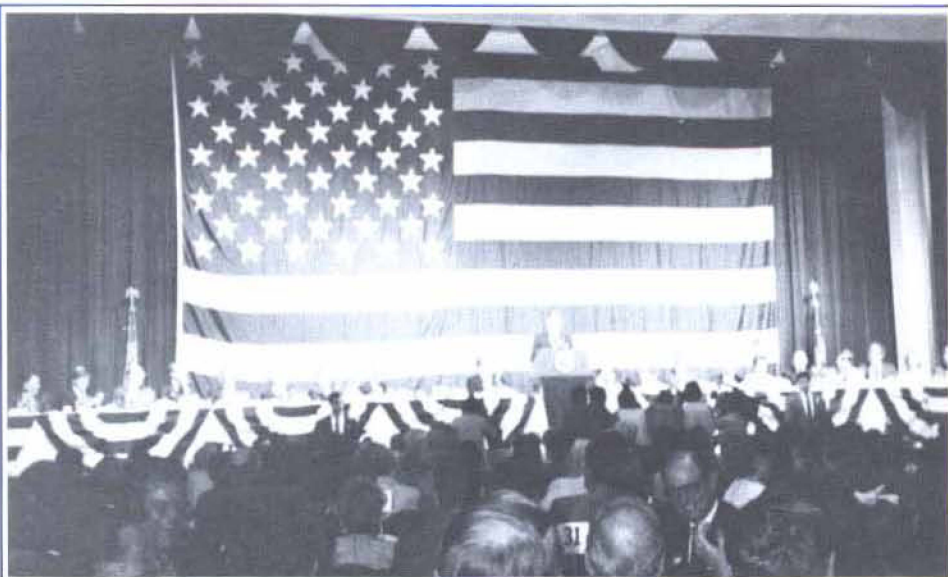
Bill Shubin, Ken Bode



William Posey, Don Ross, Gail Schure

Kor Hosts Reagan Brunch

Members of the Knights of the Roundtable hosted the brunch at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club where President Ronald Reagan was the special guest. The \$1000 a plate event was a fund raiser for the Bush for President Campaign and the Florida Republican party. The KOR is a select group of students recommended by faculty and staff. Their responsibility is to offer leadership to the student body, as well as promote school spirit and a sense of unity. The KOR acts as official hosts at College events.



Summer Projects

The student parking lot was repaved this summer adding 68 spaces to the original 120. Modern lighting, new sidewalks, and additional landscaping enhance this area around the three residence halls.

In addition to the normal summer renovation of residence halls, a new roof was put on Patton Hall as part of the preventive maintenance program. A fence around the Athletic Field and more landscaping completed that area of the campus.



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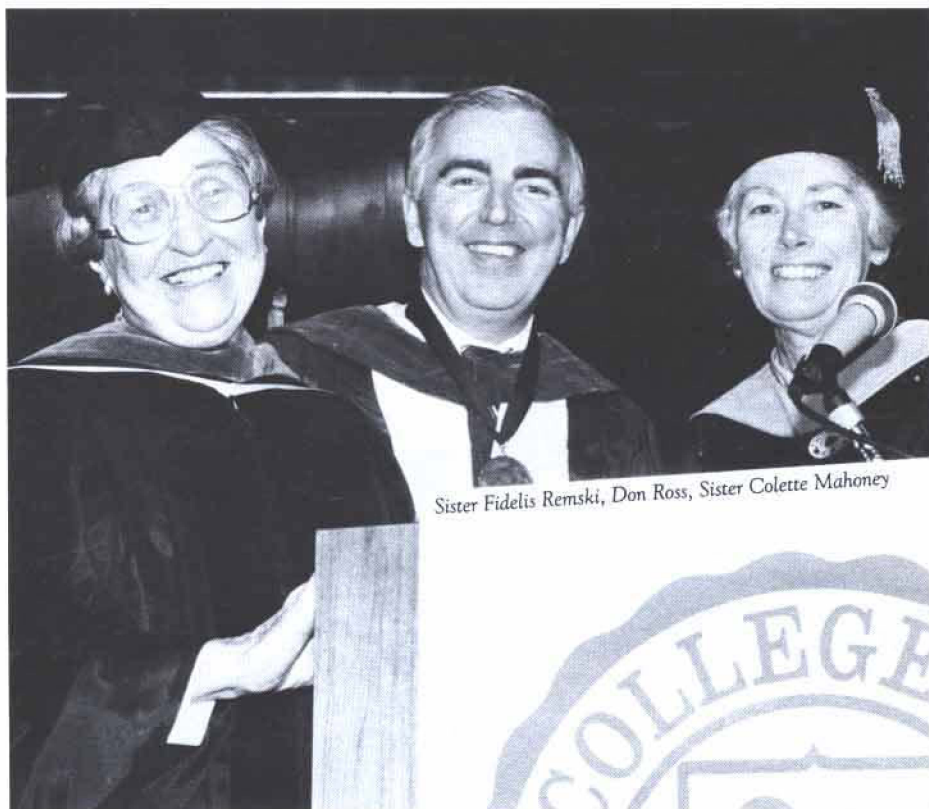
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Sister Fidelis Retires

Sister Marie Fidelis Remski, Ph.D., retired after fifty-six years of dedication to the education of young people. For the past sixteen years, she served the College of Boca Raton as Assistant Academic Dean and then as Chairperson of the Division of Science and Technology. Sister Remski earned her Ph.D. in Botany at the University of Michigan. She has held positions in Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, and The International Organization of Succulent Plant Research and was named Professor Emeritus at Marygrove College in 1972. Her professional memberships include AAAS, AIBS, The Botanical Society of America, and the Society of American Biology Teachers. Given her outstanding record of service to the College of Boca Raton and to higher education as a whole, Sister Remski was granted the title of Professor Emeritus of the College of Boca Raton during Commencement Exercises.



Sister Fidelis Remski, Don Ross, Sister Colette Mahoney

Academic Calendar

November

- 3 Honors Convocation
- 7 Early Registration Period for the Spring Semester
- 18 Thanksgiving Vacation begins after Last Class
- 27 Students return to Campus
- 28 Classes resume

December

- 8 Last Day for Early Registration for Spring Semester
- 15 Fall Semester Classes end
- 16-17 Final Examinations
- 19-20 Final Examinations

January

- 9 All Students arrive
- 10 All Students Class Registration
- 11 Spring Semester Classes begin for all Students

March

- 3 Honors Convocation
- 3-5 Parents' Weekend
- 6 Monday of Parents' Weekend —
No Day Session Classes
- 7 Classes resume
- 10 Early Registration begins for Summer Sessions and the Fall Semester
- 17 Spring Recess begins after Last Class
- 27 All Students return
- 28 Classes resume

April

- 8-9 Alumni Weekend
- 27 Classes end for the Spring Semester
- 28-29 Final Examinations

May

- 1-2 Final Examinations
- 6 Commencement

Corporate Giving

As a private institution, the College of Boca Raton is largely dependent upon the support of individuals, foundations, and corporations. Our 1988 Corporate Annual Campaign was very successful. We thank all those corporations who contributed and salute below those who gave \$1000 or more. Once again, thank you for your support!

Corporate Honor Roll

- Ocean Properties, Ltd.
- Modular Computer Systems, Inc.
- Southern Bell Co.
- IBM Corporation
- Eltech Systems Corp.

1988 Men's Varsity Soccer Schedule

Aug. 31	CBR Knights Invitational		
	Wed. vs. Berry College	Home	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Fri. vs. W. Florida	Home	3:30 p.m.
4	Sun. vs. Long Island University	Home	2:00 p.m.
11	Sun. vs. Rollins	Away	2:00 p.m.
18	Sun. vs. Tampa University	Home	2:00 p.m.
21	Wed. vs. North Texas	Away	7:30 p.m.
23	Fri. vs. Texas Christian U.	Away	4:30 p.m.
25	Sun. vs. Midwestern	Away	1:30 p.m.
28	Wed. vs. Canadian National Team	Home	3:30 p.m.
26	Mon. vs. Mercer University, GA	Away	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Sat. vs. Coastal Carolina	Home	3:30 p.m.
4	Tues. vs. Nova University	Home	8:00 p.m.
5	Wed. vs. Canadian National	Home	4:00 p.m.
9	Sun. vs. Lander	Home	1:00 p.m.
12	Wed. vs. Flagler	Away	3:30 p.m.
15	Sat. vs. Florida Atlantic University	Away	2:00 p.m.
17	Mon. vs. Barry University	Home	3:30 p.m.
22	Sat. vs. F.I.T. Melbourne	Away	2:00 p.m.
24	Mon. vs. Florida International U.	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	District Tournament		
12	Area Tournament		
21-26	National Tournament		

Head Coach: Roy Wiggemansen
1987 Record: 23-1-1

1987 NAIA National Champions

1988 Lady Knights Soccer Schedule

Aug. 31	Wed. vs. Berry College, GA	Home	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 10	Sat. vs. Florida International University	Away	1:00 p.m.
11	Sun. vs. Barry University, FL	Away	12:00 noon
17	Sat. vs. Florida International University	Home	1:00 p.m.
20	Tues. vs. University of Central Florida	Home	3:00 p.m.
23	Fri. vs. Huntingdon College, AL	Away	4:00 p.m.
24	Sat. vs. University of Alabama	Away	10:30 a.m.
25	Sun. vs. University of Arkansas	Away	12:00 noon
26	Mon. vs. Mercer University, GA	Away	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Sat. vs. Mercer University, GA	Away	11:00 a.m.
9	Sun. vs. University of Florida	Away	T.B.A.
15	Sat. vs. Florida State University	Home	10:30 a.m.
16	Sun. vs. Texas Christian University	Home	1:00 p.m.
21	Fri. vs. Duke University, NC	Away	3:30 p.m.
22	Sat. vs. Elon College, NC	Away	1:00 p.m.
24	Mon. vs. N.E. Missouri State	Home	3:00 p.m.
29	Sat. vs. Gustavus Adolphus College, Minn.	Home	1:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Jim Blankenship
1987 Record: 13-4

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